

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

SWMC Foundation awards Free Clinic \$75,000

The Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation today announced a \$75,000 grant to the Free Clinic, which last year provided urgent medical and preventative care, and prescriptions, to over 100,000 people who had no other access to health care services.

"By supporting the Free Clinic we make a smart investment in our community's future and leverage limited health care resources to help address the needs of thousands of uninsured individuals and families," says **Lynn Bohart**, the foundation's executive director.

The Free Clinic was founded in 1990 by retired Dr. **Sam Beall**.

The clinic in the Parsley Center, 4100 Plomondon Street, provides basic health care services for children and adults with no or low income who do not have health insurance or state medical assistance.

According to Bohart, the number of people seeking services at the Free Clinic is up 30% over the same period last year because of cutbacks in health care benefits provided by businesses.

Free storm debris disposal ends Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 31, is the final day that residents of Clark County can dispose of storm-related woody debris at no charge, reports **Anita Largent**, spokesperson for Clark County Solid Waste.

Woody debris, trees, limbs and branches may be taken to any of the following locations for free disposal: West Van Material Recovery Facility, 6601 NW Lower River Road; H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Avenue; McFarlane's Bark, 8806 NE 117th Avenue; Central Transfer and Recycling Center, 11034 NE 117th Avenue; and Triangle Resources, 612 SE Union Street, Camas.

For further information on the storm debris removal program sponsored by Clark County and Vancouver, call the Office of Neighborhoods, **619-1152**.

Molly Gloss opens WSU Vancouver's 2004 Professional Writing Series Thursday

Award-winning author and fourth generation Oregonian, Portland's **Molly Gloss** opens the Washington State University Vancouver Professional Writing Series with a free lecture open to the public at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Multimedia Building lecture hall at the Salmon Creek Campus.

Gloss is the author of novels *Outside the Gates*, *The Jump-off Creek*, and *The Dazzle of the Day*.

County land use permit fees to go down, permit fees to go up

Changes in the amount that Clark County Community Development Department charges for land use permits and for land development permits will be discussed at a public hearing of the county commissioners at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Plans call for a decrease in all building permit fees by 5.28 percent, and for an increase in land development fees

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by 6 percent.

In addition, there are a dozen land development permit fees that will be set on a cost-of-service basis.

For additional information, call county finance manager **Toby LaFrance**, 397-2375, extension 4875.

City approves Farmers Market lease

A multiple-year lease between the Vancouver Farmers Market for inside space in Esther Short Commons, west of the outdoor market's Esther Short Park location, was approved by the Vancouver City Council last night. A "significant" financial contribution by the Angelo Construction Company, covered cost of equipment and opened the way for final approval.

People

Phyllis Wilson, unit secretary on 4-South at Southwest Washington Medical Center, has been recognized by the medical center's Circle of Excellence for idea of having a super swap meet among hospital units to reapportion supplies needed by some departments that might be surplus to other departments. The Bright Idea Award Wilson won was based on her innovative, money-saving, positive program for recycling resources. A second super swap meet is planned for this year.

News briefs

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** delivers the 2004 State of the City Address, "Vancouver Is Open for Business," in the Columbia Tech Center on SE Columbia Tech Drive, just east of SE 164th Avenue, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28. There is no charge, but reservations are required and may be obtained by calling **696-8200**. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Tuesday on the Air

Clark College Jazz Band Festival—3:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.71	-.03	Linear Technology	40.20	-1.87
Alcoa	35.26	-.09	Microsoft	28.25	-.55
Amazon.com	55.74	-1.29	Nautilus	16.65	-.20
Bank of America	82.00	-.24	Nike	69.61	-.29
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.50	-.86
Bemis	47.75	+.65	PepsiCo	46.45	-.34
Boeing	41.94	-.50	Precision Cast	48.93	+.18
Boise Cascade	33.80	+.10	RLRN	27.31	-.60
CenturyTel	31.19	-.38	Starbucks	35.88	-.66
Costco	36.69	-.43	TSM	11.28	-.17
Expeditors Intl.	37.87	-.43	Tektronix	30.52	+.02
Georgia Pacific	29.83	+.10	US Bancorp	28.55	+.35
HPQ	25.62	-.50	Wash. Mutual	44.75	+.73
Intel	31.63	-.80	W. Coast Bancorp	21.78	-.22
Kvocera	72.81	-1.10	Weverhaeuser	62.50	-1.00
DOW: 10,609.92		-92.59	NASDAQ: 2116.04		-37.79
			S&P: 1144.05		-11.32

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Maria Manzo, Michael Kissinger and Dale Tolliver ignite Johannes Brahms' concerto. SES Dan and Linda Marsh acquiring front-row seats. SES Ronald Paul and Annette Meng earn standing ovations. SES and SES Jeri Hunt birthdaying. SES Tuesday , gray, showers, 48. Wednesday , cloudy, showers, 50. Thursday , heavy rain mixed with light rain, 52.	Acapulco 88/69 Athens 49/45 Chicago 28/14 Dallas 46/30 Hong Kong 59/52 Los Angeles 62/48 London 39/28 New Orleans 50/30 New York 31/27 Orlando 72/40 Paris 31/22 Phoenix 62/42 Rome 53/35 Seattle 44/40 Sydney 82/63 Tokyo 41/28 Washington 34/28
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